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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 28, 2001, applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Office Action.

REMARKS

Claims 12-32 are pending.

Restriction Requirement

The claims were restricted into three groups with the Restriction Requirement of December 19, 2000. Applicants elected Group III, drawn to compounds of formula (I) where Ar is thienyl, i.e. (d), in a Reply of January 18, 2001 and requested that Groups II